THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Committee has submitted its report and after taking into consideration the report of the Committee as well as other factors this Ministry has drawn up a Rehabilitation-cum-Restructuring Package with the following components:

(i) Grant-in-aid assistance for liquidating State Bank of India (SBI)'s outstanding loan and interest.

(ii) Grant-in-aid assistance for VRS.

(iii) Grant-in-aid assistance for liquidating outstanding statutory dues and liabilities.

(iv) Equity investment for up-gradation of Plant, Machinery and Equipment.

(v) Equity investment for Working Capital.

(vi) Writing off of Government of India Loan and Interest.

(vii) Ministry would assist HDPEL in getting orders on nomination basis.

All the above points were suggested by the Committee except point No. (iii) which has been added by the Ministry.

The proposed Package has to be referred to the Board for Reconstruction of Public Enterprises (BRPSE) set up the Government recently and may undergo changes at the suggestion of the Board.

Action against corrupt public servants

*226. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated any action against corrupt public servants of various departments booked by CBI recently;

(b) whether Government have decided to terminate such officials from service;

(c) how many such corrupt officials were suspended or terminated till January, 2005; and

(d) the details thereof, department-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCESAND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Disciplinary proceedings against public servants charged with corruption and investigated by CBI are considered by the concerned Disciplinary Authorities of the various departments/organizations.

(b) The decision to terminate such public servants is taken by the competent authority on the basis of the findings of the disciplinary proceedings.

(c) and (d) The data relating to officials charged with corruption who are suspended or whose services are terminated is not centrally maintained.

Settling of unskilled workers in United Kingdom

*227. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unskilled settlers from developing countries will now not be permitted to stay in United Kingdom;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Indian unskilled workers will also be affected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. All non-EU citizens, including Indian citizens, in lower skilled categories will be affected once the 5-year strategy for immigration and asylum system titled "Controlling our borders: making migration work for Britain", meant to enforce strict controls to root out abuse and illegal immigration; strengthen the UK's borders; and increase removals, is implemented by the British Government. The details of the new visa rules of the British Government are given in the Statement.